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Some Cough.

Truth.

If you get the wrong cough remedy and it fails, you lose time, render the cough harder to cure, and are out your money.

There are a good many wrong cough remedies, but it is easy to avoid them. Come here and get our Compound Syrup of White Pine and you will be sure of an effective, scientific preparation, one that is endorsed by hundreds of people in this locality and one that costs you nothing if it ever fails.

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Yard phone 86. Leave orders with August Balfanz at Legal Tenner Saloon.

SCHOOL QUESTION.

Some opinions as to the best plan by which San Angelo can increase her school facilities.

The PRESS has taken occasion, since the last issue, to feel the public pulse on the school question. The opinion is universal throughout the town that something must be done to relieve the crowded condition of the public school. The accommodations are inadequate to the needs of this rapidly growing community.

The PRESS man asked quite a number of leading, representative citizens the question, "what is your opinion of incorporation for school purposes?" and following are fair samples of the many answers received.

A prominent physician, who has been here for years, said "We are compelled to have more school room. That is an absolute necessity, and as to the best means of getting it I believe that incorporation for school purposes would perhaps be the fairest way to all concerned." A leading lawyer, in high official position, said, "It is a fact that is patent to all we must have more room. We must make better arrangements for our school children. Incorporation for school purposes seems to me to be about the most practicable solution of the problem." A well known merchant said, "I am in favor of incorporation for all purposes, municipal as well as school. I am in favor of a town right."

Another, a big retail grocer, said, "I am in favor of doing every thing needful for the school children. Incorporation for school purposes looks like about the easiest way to provide the proper remedy. These are but a few of the opinions expressed. Not one opposed the idea, and many were in favor of incorporation for all purposes. San Angelo has a corps of teachers to be proud of. Their work is equal to the best any where in the state—but they are at present laboring under difficulties. Every grade and every room is crowded to the utmost limit, and if all the children entitled to the privilege attended every day they could not all be seated. San Angelo is growing without any boom, but a healthy steady growth. Every year taxes still further school facilities that were no more than adequate five years ago. The work of education is the most important work in any community. San Angelo must do something. What shall it be?"

For a glass of beer or fine whiskey, go to Chas. Zenker's bar.

Just received a car of cane seed and seed corn at Rawls, Sigman & Co.

A LEGACY OF THE GRIP.

Is often a run down system. Weakness, nervousness, lack of appetite, energy and ambition, with disordered liver and kidney often follow an attack of this wretched disease. The greatest need then is Eleccric Bitters, the splendid tonic blood purifier, and regulator of Stomach, Liver and Kidney. Thousands have proven that they wonderfully strengthen the nerves, build up the system, and restore to health and strength after an attack of Grip. If suffering, try them. Only 50c. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed by J. W. Harris.

If you have not traded with Mabson you've missed something.

A car of "Yellow Kid" disc plows, disc harrows, planters, etc., at E. L. McAlpine.

G. W. Kemp came up from Miles to have his arm, which was broken lately, treated by a physician Friday.

Bicycles, bicycles. See my line of "Rugby" bicycles. Prices to suit everyone. E. L. McAlpine, Fair corner.

S. W. Holland, a Schleicher county ranchman, and a good friend of the PRESS, was dealing with our merchants Friday.

High quality and high prices may be the rule at some establishments, but not at Mabsons. Low prices and high quality our rule.

The Ex-Confederate Association of Coke, Concho and Runnels county, will have a big reunion about May or June on the Concho river, somewhere between the Loomis and Eighteen mile crossing. Tom Green ought to be in it.

B. F. and H. O. Jameson, Oklahoma stock farmers, were here last week prospecting and called on the PRESS Friday. They wanted about 3 sections of good farming land, but did not buy. They reported farming operations in a bad way, the wheat dying for the want of moisture.

The engine on Thursday night's west bound broke down seven miles out and the train stood on a trestle about two hours until the engine was put in shape to make the trip in. A number of ladies with little children on board were made nervous over the delay.

T. C. Hunt and Homer Hodges were in from Sterling City last Friday. Mr. H. has noticed the PRESS agitation of the school question and expressed his appreciation thereof. He remarked that San Angelo had every thing necessary to make an educational center, a town of schools that would attract the attention of the best people of the state and that the proper efforts of any paper along the line of educational work, would surely be appreciated by a progressive people.

Some Society Notes.

Socially speaking San Angelo has been far from dull during the past six months. There have been numerous affairs of more or less prominence, but here, as elsewhere, dancing and cards are the leading diversions of society's devotees.

San Angelo has quite a number of fine de seicle clubs that are doing much for the enjoyment of her people socially. The San Angelo Club perhaps heads the list in point of members. It has elegant club quarters, with nice library facilities, and the latest magazines, periodicals and newspapers are always on its tables. The membership embraces some sixty odd names of men who are among the first in the various occupations of the business world. It has given many enjoyable informal dances during the season, and a reception, last week, that was notably successful and pleasing.

The "Entre Nous" Club was organized about four months ago, and has added much to the season's pleasure. It is composed of several of San Angelo's most charming young ladies, and has given two open meetings that were delightful social successes, being occasions of unalloyed enjoyment.

The Twentieth Century Club, composed of many of San Angelo's charming matrons, has also added no little to the sunny side of life during its brief existence.

The United Daughters of the Confederacy is another organization that has placed the people of our city under obligations for several very enjoyable, as well as instructive, entertainments. This organization has done and is doing much to preserve to the children of the south a true account of the valor, self sacrifice and heroism of the soldiers of the Confederacy, a heritage, that in years to come, will be claimed by a common country.

There is also a plan on foot to organize another purely social club, but it is not yet fully decided on.

There is still room in San Angelo for another club, and there is need of it, and that is a literary club. Such a club, planned on the right lines could be made of vast benefit to San

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sufficient to give you most delicious tea biscuit using Royal Baking Powder as directed. A pure, true leavener.

Angelo. We have young men and women whose Terpsichorean education is without a flaw. We have them also who are past masters in handling certain pieces of paste board whereon are numerous black and red spots and pictures of royal personages. Now, while there are clubs whose sole purpose is to maintain a high grade of pedal dexterity for dancing purposes, and other clubs in which the failure to stop a cinch is visited with sudden and violent death, we have no club devoted to purely literary pursuits.

San Angelo has a number of bright men and women who could make a literary club a source of wonderful improvement and enjoyment. Here's hoping she may soon have one.

Lecture Thursday Night.

The lecture delivered at the opera house last Thursday evening, by Matilda Fletcher, was enjoyed by quite a large audience. The lecture was replete with wit, humor and pathos, and also contained much scientific information. "The heart of a man" is a very peculiar organ, viewed from a sentimental stand point, and the lecturer shed some light on what is, at times, a rather dark subject. She also claims to have discovered that man is an angel. If all the women went around talking that way the male half of mankind would soon be wearing larger sized hats, and grow several inches in height.

Fact is, the average woman imagines that one of her heaven sent missions is to prevent the abnormal development of man's phrenological bump of conceit, and she goes about the job in a grim, business like way that is eminently successful, and often leaves the victim of her ministrations feeling like a nickel with a hole in it. We are cordially in favor of Matilda Fletcher's idea, more praise, and less blame.

You can help any one whom you find suffering from inflamed throat, laryngeal trouble, bronchitis, coughs, colds, etc., by advising the use of BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP, the great remedy for coughs and colds. Price 25 and 50 cents. For sale by J. W. Harris & Co.

Seed oats at Rawls, Sigman & Co.

Judge C. E. Dubois came in from his visit east Friday morning.

Cotton White Flour is the Best and can be found at A. D. White & Co.

Doc Rust and Dr. E. W. Bryan ran down to Ballinger and returned on Thursday night's belated train.

Fifty delegates, representing thirty-two counties, was the showing made by the Populists at their convention held at Dallas

Valentine Day.

Friday, February 14th, the day sacred to the memory of the good old St. Valentine, was strenuously observed in San Angelo by the children and youth, at least. The post office did a huge business in one cent stamps and numberless alleged comic pictures with doggerel verses were launched on their smile provoking mission. Perhaps other valentines, of a more sentimental nature were also sent—we don't know how that is—but if they were not the young men were quite neglectful of one of their dearest privileges.

An Oversight.

In the write up of the club reception, last week, the names of Misses Maud Wells and Rose Arozana were unintentionally omitted by the printer in correcting the proof.

News At Washington.

Washington, Feb. 11.—Representative Burgess today presented a petition from citizens of Jackson county asking for an appropriation of \$100,000 for the purpose of experimenting as to the best method of exterminating the boll weevil. Also a petition from citizens of Austin county urging Congress to pass a resolution of sympathy for the Boers.

The Senate committed of for eight relations, will, within the next week or ten days, take up the matter of the proposed international dam across the Rio Grande at El Paso. Senator Bailey, who is a member of the committee, will look after the interests of the measure and will be assisted in every possible way by Senator Culberson. The principal opposition will come from the advocates of statehood for New Mexico, who will claim the right to construct dams, which would render worthless the proposed structure at El Paso.

Commissioner of Indian affairs Jones has given formal notice that the new leases of the 480,000 acres of Kiowa Indian lands in Oklahoma, bordering on Texas, will take effect April 1, as originally proposed. [An effort had been made to have the date postponed some months.]

Senator Bailey's bill appropriating \$80,000 for a public building at Gainesville passed the Senate today. It is not known that there will be any active opposition to the measure in the house, and its friends are hopeful of its final passage.

Representative Lewis (Ga.) has introduced a bill requiring the payment of 2 per cent interest on Government funds in National banks.

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